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INFORMATION ON SC32 MEETINGS IN VICTORIA, B.C. CANADA 15-26, OCTOBER 2001

Meeting Location

All the meetings will be held at Ocean Pointe Resort Hotel, which is located near downtown Victoria, B.C., Canada. **Also the accommodation is arranged at the same hotel.**

Meeting Fee

The Canadian Hosting Committee is still working on funding for this meeting. If a meeting fee is necessary, it will be announced at a later time.

Description provided by the Ocean Pointe Resort Hotel:

Ocean Pointe Resort Hotel & Spa offers unparalleled facilities for the leisure, corporate, conference and incentive traveller.

Our services and meeting facilities are designed to offer our guests all the technical and secretarial support they might need to conduct any necessary business while they're away from their home base.

Our 250 rooms -- with 34 suites -- most with gorgeous harbour views, feature dual phone jacks in each room, spacious desk areas, personal voice mail, minibars and in-room movies. The views from our rooms take in the British Columbia Parliament Buildings, the downtown skyline, Fisherman's Wharf and the Olympic mountains across the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Our Rooms

Most of the 250 guest rooms enjoy commanding views over Victoria's Inner Harbour to the magnificent Rattenbury-designed British Columbia Parliament Buildings and the Olympic Mountains beyond. Our rooms and suites contain a variety of styles and choices, with King-size, Double-double, Queen-size and Twin accommodations.

Over 90% of Ocean Pointe's rooms are non-smoking. Ask us about our numerous Junior Suites, long term suites, Handicap-equipped Guest Rooms (rated Access Canada level 2) , our Hospitality Suites and our special Meeting/Guest Rooms. At the Ocean Pointe Resort Hotel & Spa you'll also find 24 hour Room Service and valet underground parking.

The address of the hotel:

Ocean Pointe Resort
45 Songhees Road
Victoria, British Columbia
CANADA V9A 6T3

<http://www.oprhotel.com>

PHONE: (250) 360-2999
FAX: (250) 360-1041
RESERVATIONS: 1-800-667-4OPR (4677)

E-MAIL: <mailto:reservations@oprhotel.com>

We have negotiated the following accommodation room price for the Ocean Pointe Resort:

\$145.00 CAD + and 7% GST ‡

‡ GST may be refundable to Non-Canadians.

In order to get your room for the above-mentioned price you need to mention Group code "JTCSC", Group Name: "JTC-SC32 - 2001 Hosting", or Company Name: "Standards Council of Canada" when booking. You need to make room reservations of your own directly from the hotel by the 14th of September 2001.

Otherwise the hotel cannot guarantee that there will be available rooms. The NB of Canada would also be pleased if you also inform them of your participation. So, send a note to Ms. Roz Waddell in order to allow us to make good meeting preparations. The address information of Ms. Waddell is as follows:

Ms. Roz Waddell
Standards Council of Canada
270 Albert St Suite 200
Ottawa, ON
Canada K1P 6N7
Tel (int'l) +1.613-238-3222

Fax (int'l) +1.613-569-7808
E-mail: rwaddell@scc.ca or jtc1sd@scc.ca

Other Hotel Locations

Other accommodation information found at web site:
<http://travel.bc.ca/lodging.html> and select "Greater Victoria".

Location of Hotel

A map showing the location of the hotel may be found at the following link: [Map](#)

Directions

Coming to Victoria from VANCOUVER

1. By Car

To get to Victoria by car, you must take BC Ferries from Tsawwassen which is about 45 minutes outside Vancouver. See By Ferry section below for more details.

2. By Bus

Pacific Coach Lines offers frequent Bus/Ferry service from downtown Vancouver to Downtown Victoria. 700 Douglas Street, Victoria (250) 385-4411 or 1-800-661-1725

3. By Ferry

BC Ferries provide fast, frequent service between the BC Mainland, and Vancouver Island. From Vancouver to Victoria the crossing time is approximately 90 minutes. Hourly sailings during the summer and a minimum of 8 sailings per day during the fall, winter and spring. Reservations are not required.

4. By Plane

Several airlines operate daily connector flights to/from Victoria. These airlines include:

- Air BC 1-888-247-2262
- Air Canada 1-800-667-1729
- Canadian Regional Airlines 1-800-665-1177

From Victoria's airport, you may take a taxi (Approx. \$30 - \$40 CAD) to downtown, or you may opt for a shuttle bus (Approx. \$13 CAD), which stops at most downtown hotels. You may also rent a car at the airport.

There are also direct flights from downtown Vancouver to downtown Victoria.

- Harbour Air - Scheduled seaplane service between Vancouver & Victoria and charter service for sightseeing 1234 Wharf Street, Victoria (250)385-2203 or 1-800-665-0212
- Helijet Airways - downtown Vancouver to downtown Victoria. (250)382-6222 1-800-665-4354
- West Coast Air - Vancouver & Victoria - harbour to harbour, 1000 Wharf Street, Victoria (250)388-4521 1-800-347-2222

Coming to Victoria from SEATTLE

1. By Car

To get to Victoria by car in the summer (Mid-May to Mid-September), you may take the Princess Marguerite III from downtown Seattle. You may also drive to Port Angeles, WA at any time of the year (except for a couple of weeks in January), to board the COHO Ferry. You may also drive to Anacortes, WA and take the Anacortes - Sidney Ferry. For further details about the ferries see the By Ferry section below.

2. By Bus

GRAY LINE SEATTLE offers a variety of package bus tours to Victoria. Seattle, Washington 98106 Phone: 1-800-426-7505

3. By Ferry

- M.V. Coho is a scheduled year-round vehicle and passenger ferry operating between Port Angeles, Washington, and downtown Victoria. Sailing time is approximately 95 minutes. Complete information on its services is available on their Web Site.
- Washington State Ferries provides scheduled ferry service for both passengers and vehicles between Anacortes, Washington and Sidney, BC. The ferries operate all year. Telephone (250) 381-1551 or (250) 656-1531 In Washington State call (206) 464-6400 or 1-800-84-FERRY.
- The Victoria Clipper (206) 448-5000 in Seattle, or 1-800-888-2535, operates a daily high-speed passenger only, catamaran service between Seattle and Victoria year round. For information on schedules and costs, the company can be contacted at 254 Belleville Ave., Victoria, BC V8V 1W9 Telephone: (250) 382-8100

4. By Plane

Several airlines operate daily flights to/from Victoria. These airlines include:

- Alaska Air - Horizon Air operates up to 7 flights daily between Seattle and Victoria Airports 1-800-547-9308
- Helijet Airways - downtown Seattle to downtown Victoria. (250)382-6222 1-800-665-4354
- Kenmore Air - harbour to harbour Seattle, Victoria, San Juan Islands 1-800-543-9595 kenair@seattleonline.com

From Victoria's airport, you may take a taxi (Approx. \$30 - \$40 CAD) to downtown, or you may opt for a shuttle bus (Approx. \$13 CAD), which stops at most downtown hotels. You may also rent a car at the airport.

Getting around in Victoria

Downtown Victoria is a short walk. Information on bus service may be found at <http://www.transitbc.com/victoria/index.stm>. There are also water taxis from the hotel to other parts of the harbour.

Dining

It is a 5 minute walk to the edge of downtown Victoria, 10 minute walk gets us into the heart of downtown. Here are some sample web sites with dining information:

<http://www.bctravel.com/dining.html>

http://www.islandnet.com/dining/The_Victoria_Restaurant_Guide.htm

Morning and afternoon coffee (and tea) will be served to the participants.

Weather

Victoria has mild weather throughout the year. Following is a list of average temperatures throughout the fall months:

MONTH	Low Celsius	High Celsius	Low Fahrenheit	High Fahrenheit
September	10	18	50	65
October	8	14	46	57
November	5	9	41	44

More information on Victoria

Information can be found at the Web pages of the City of Victoria:

<http://www.city.victoria.bc.ca/>

and the Tourism Mall:

<http://tourismmall.victoria.bc.ca/home2.htm>